after was the historic King Edward's chair, with the stone of destiny set in its frame, on which British sovereigns successively have sat for nearly a thou-

sand years.

Peers in their purple velvet robes and ermine mantles carrying their coronets had hours previously escorted in peeresses in evening dress and superb trains borne by pages, wearing diamonds and with feathers in their hair. There were ambassadors and ministers in full regalia, law lords in wigs and wearing robes thickly laden with gold, judges in scarlet and members of the house of commons all in court dress or uniform. The wait for the arrival of the procession was made less tedious by the music of the orchestra.

At 9:30 o'clock the entry of the impressive procession of clergy composing the Chapter of Westminster Abbey put a sudden stop to the sonorous hum of conversation and inaugurated the services of the day. The crowns and regalia were lifted from the altar and conveyed on cushions and in great state down the aisle to the robing room, the choir meantime chanting "Oh, Lord, Our Help in Ages Past." The chimes in the tower nealed a loud accompaniment. Upon the arrival at the robing room the regalia was handed over to the hereditary bearers who awaited their majesties.

Await Royal Procession.

All eyes were turned to the west door in anticipation of the arrival of the processions. Scattered through the vast audience were many nurses in simple costumes prepared to lend first aid if their services were required.

The whole complicated arrangement for seating from 7,000 to 8,000 persons was carried out smoothly and with the best

The arrival of further guests attracted constant attention. When J. Pierpont Morgan entered many whispered his name and watched him with interest as shook hands with several ladies in the diplomatic circle before proceeding He was accorded a decidedly good reception, as were Mr. and Mrs. Taft and

The Americans occupied prominent places in the second row of the diplematic gallery. Mr. Morgan wore a court uniform of black velvet, knee breeches and silver buttons, and a sword. Mr. Taft had the same costume, except that he wore a white vest. Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid had excellent seats on the floor of the abbey close by the throne. Mr. Reid, who was readily recognized and cordially greeted,

was in evening dress and wore a number

William Phillips, secretary of the Amer-

of medals of patriotic societies.

ican embassy, was in plain evening These arrivals occupied attention until the coming of the members of the English royal family. The royal guests making up the first procession had been seated when, at 10:20 o'clock, the second procession entered

Prince of Wales Arrives.

The Prince of Wales, a boyish figure, was the cynosure of all eyes, and the cheering of the crowds outside as he entered the abbey could be heard within its walls. Merrily ringing bells sent an echo, to the roof.

There was a pretty incident as the ly entered. They were saluted with a blast of trumpets, and every one rose as they were conducted to their seats. The Prince of Wales, in Garter robes, took his seat beside the throne. Princess Mary wore her hair down her back in girlish style, but had a long train, which attendants carried. The three younger princes were in highland costumes, with ackets and plaid kilts.

Nothing remained to complete the picture but the arrival of their majesties with the great state officials. Every one was on the tiptoe of expectancy and a solemn hush reigned over all within the ancient fane as, at a few minutes after 11 o'clock, a fanfare of trumpets announced the entrance of the king and

Again every one rose to their feet. The scene was marvelously impressive as the leading figures emerged from the robing room. Many who looked on scarcely restrained themselves from cheering, but the joyful notes of the initial anthem, "I Was Glad," intoned by the choir, suppressed the impulse.

Yeomen Line the Avenue.

Lining the avenue of the approach to First entered a little group of the

the Bishop of London and other bishops. five pursuivants followed by heralds in quaint medieval costumes, then the oflicers of the orders of knighthood, first those of St. Michael and George, after them the Star of India, the Order of St. rod, the scarlet rod and other functiontries of the royal household, altogether an impressive and picturesque band. Then came the standards of the kingloms and the great colonies borne by some of the most eminent men of the empire, the royal standard by the Marquis of Lansdowne, the union standard by the Duke of Wellington, that of India Lord Curzon, of Canada by the Earl Aberdeen and the newly constituted union of South Africa by Lord Salborne. After them were the four knights of the Garter selected to bear the canopy at the king's anointing, Lords Cadogan, Rosebery and Crewe and the Earl of Minto.

Arrival of the Queen.

Then came the queen's regalia borne by varous nobles, and finally the queen herwas borne by six young women, daugh- ancient ceremonial familiar for 1,200 quet of pink carnations presented to her by the Gardeners' Company, one of the It was the ancient scene with some new ancient guilds of the city of London. The actors. flowers were of the variety known as Lady Hermione, a purely English species, and some hundreds of blooms were specially cultivated by gardeners all over the British Isles, those forming the bou- abbey in succession, he announced: quet being selected from among these by a committee of experts. The bouquet was offered to her majesty in a beauiful silver basket of Jacobean design copied from the basket repre-

king's regalia was carried by the high-est nobles of the kingdom, attended by their pages.

The Bible was borne by the Bishop of

FIGURED IN TODAY'S GREAT CEREMONY IN LONDON.



don, St. Edward's crown by the Bishop of Northumberland, the orb by the Duke of Somerset, the scepter by the Duke of Richmond, the sword of state by Ear Beauchamp, the second sword by Ear Roberts, the third sword by Viscount Kitchener, the golden spurs by the Earl of Loudoun and Lord Grey de Ruthyn, the scepter with cross by the Duke of Argyll and St. Edward's staff by the chapels royal, the dean of Westminster, Duke of Roxburghe. Attended by their the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, pages and by a considerable retinue of high court officials, all in the most striking costumes, the group as it moved Next, moving with great deliberation, slowly up the aisle made an imposing

King Enters the Abbey.

son robe of state, the train borne by eight noblemen of high rank, the collar of the garter around his neck and on his head the cap of state. Following him more court dignitaries and gentlemen-inwaiting completed the procession.

Their majesties passed their thrones the south side of the altar, where they cheers and the cry "God save the knelt at the footstools. On the king's right stood the lord chancellor, the lord great chamberlain, the lord high constable, the earl marshal and the garter-at-arms, the noblemen bearing the swords of state, and on either side his episcopal sup-

The dean of Westminster, wearing a cope of crimson velvet, took his place on bishop of Canterbury was on the north, the Bishop of London, with twenty-one the queen consort followed. Her majesty other bishops, all in convocation robes. | was anointed, the crown placed upon Rising, the king replaced the cap of her head, and she received the ring, the state which he had removed while kneel- scepter and the ivory rod. Then the

years was performed with the same sym- rament concluded the chief functions of pols and the recital but little changed.

Ceremony . of the Crowning.

The Archbishop of Canterbury presented the king. Facing the four sides of the Wherefore all you who are come this history was simultaneously singing the day to do your homage and service, are | national anthem. The queen was followed by the mistress that had fallen on the august assem- ing first. of the robes, the ladies of the bedcham- blage, died away the spell was broken by The appearance of their majesties with After the cortege of the queen, the chorus of "God save the king" fairly newed cheering, the waving of handker-Then followed the various rites. Two

bishops sang the litany and the communion was recited. After a brief sermon the king kissed the Bible and signed the oath, swearing to govern according to the laws of the land and to maintain the Protestant reform religion, the recently modified form of this latter declaration being the single departure from the traditional recital. The king was annointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury; the lord great

QUEENS DLADEM

QUEEN CONSORTS CROWN

AND THE IMPERIAL CROWN

heels with the spurs; he was girded with the sword of state, invested with the imperial robe and orb, and received the ring and scepter. Now reverently the archbishop placed the crown upon the king's head. Again the trumpets sounded and

chamberlain touched his majesty's

King Ascends the Throne. Ascending the throne, the king received the homage of the archbishop, and then of the Prince of Wales, the princes of the royal blood, and peers, who touched the crown and kissed the gantlet of the masses behind the railings The more simple ceremony of crowning queen ascended the throne and seated by the king. The oblations at the altar and the sac-

The procession was then reformed for the return to Buckingham Palace. When the actual crowning of the king was signaled to the public by the pealing bells in the tower of the abbey the host in parliament square broke out in a chorus of "God Save the King." strains were taken up at each succeeding "Sirs: I here present unto you King section of stands along the route until George, the undoubted king of this realm. perhaps the largest choir ever known to

As the voice of the archbishop, sounding ney, the order of the prosessions was strangely loud in the impressive silence reversed, that of the king and queen comblast of the trumpeters and a mighty their crowns on was the signal for re-It was the same all along Whitehall

and through Trafgalar Square, where the cheering, if anything, was louder, and where the sailors, soldiers and police had difficulty in preventing the crowds from day that was to give Britain a new overflowing into the roadway.

Receive Homage of Subjects.

Through Cockspur street, in the shipping offices of which many Americans had seats, and into Pall Mall the caval- upon leaden skies this morning he ex- a cheer from every spectator who had ance was the signal for the heartiest cade proceeded, everywhere greeted with perienced a pang of disappointment, but a cheer in him. cheers and cries of loyalty. St. James this did not dampen his spirits to a street and Piccadilly, where the proces- noticeable effect. sion passed under floral arches, were Later his stolid optimism was rewarded, day without seeing anything of the show their majesties a parting Godspeed as they passed through the arch at the head sion to become a spectacle of splendor. of Constitution Hill on their way home to the palace.

of Green Park, and again those at the in the day, had waited hours to see them again, robed and crowned. was coach had passed into the yard of Buck- front gates at Buckingham Palace were minister Abbey were getting under way. ingham Palace were rewarded as the closed, there was little difficulty in movking and queen appeared on the balcony, just as they had left the abbey, with their crowns on, and bowed right and left. The cheer that went up at this moment surpassed anything that had preceded it and afforded one of the most thrilling moments of an intensely interesting day.

The Sun Bursts Through Clouds as King Starts for Abbey

smart showers early this morning, police cordon was broken by the surging and attended by footmen in scarlet livthough they dimmed the freshness of the people. With the aid of the troops, how- eries. lavish decorations, could not dull the ever, the authorities soon regained conenthusiasm of the multitude, who for trol. months had been planning to make June months had been planning to make June the Mall. Waterloo Place, Trafgalar crowds. The spectators, however, were then came another quaint touch when the dents. Those who think the Britisher too cold blooded to enthuse, should have seen him "coronate" today.

He is fit to stand beside the most ram
Square, Whitehall, Hyde Park Corner, quick to pick out John Hays Hammond, they are nicknamed, walked solemnly by places. Gayly attired people taking their places on the stands formed a brilliant and lively scene, somewhat marred, to be these was given a round of cheers and lively scene, somewhat marred, to be the stands formed a price out John Hays Hammond, they are nicknamed, walked solemnly by flag the crews were awarded extra rations and a suitable supply of cheering the British special ambassador from the United States, the envoys from France and Gerback to pick out John Hays Hammond, they are nicknamed, walked solemnly by places on the stands formed a brilliant and lively scene, somewhat marred, to be

Germans, Frenchmen and natives of all SOVEREIGN SINCE lands, from China to Peru, joined the hustling throng and yielded themselves WILLTAM THE CONQUEROR. up with magnificent enthusiasm to the HAS BEEN CROWNED coronation glamour. The weather was about the only thing

Fair Weather Promised.

Fair weather had been promised, and when John Bull looked from his window places with a cocksure stride they wrung their younger brothers. Their appear- late suppers and early breakfasts. Some,

thronged to their limit, and although the for, as the royal coach bearing King guard regiments with their glistening carriages were occupied by others of the door of the abbey to another, much to people had waited here for the whole George and Queen Mary to Westminster breast plates and waving plumes; mount-Abbey for their crowning emerged from ed and unmounted artillery, infantrymen welcome to those that had preceded it. the yard at Buckingham Palace the in every uniform known to the British Around Hyde Park corner the general clouds gave way and the sun burst army. Here and there a group of the public had found some room, and they through in all its glory, permitting what ever popular bluejackets, and scattered and queen to the abbey and back to the stood here from early morning to give might have been a bedraggled proces- along the route colonial troops in their palace. There was a brilliant scene in thusiasts, mainly of the humbler classes, along with veterans from Chelsea Hospiland seats at the windows and on the and great numbers of ticket holders, tal and other homes for men who have roofs of the palace itself. eager to secure places of vantage from had seen them on their departure earlier fore the expected crowds arrived on the the troops and the scurrying about of scene, there was some falling off ob- officials, the crowds were well engaged served, and as late as 5 o'clock, when the

palace and Westminster Abbey Crowds in Dense Masses.

ing freely at any point between the

Thenceforward the crowds rapidly increased, and by the time the troops began

Square, Whitehall, Hyde Park Corner, quick to pick out John Hays Hammond, Yeomen of the Guard, "beefeaters," as On board every vessel flying the British

actness, and it was the one thing likely sure, by showers which were just be- there was a spontaneous clapping to mar or make supremely glorious the ginning to fall. Gen. Kitchener, who is in command of carriages were closed, but their occuthe troops and 12,000 police, hurried here pants could be distinguished through the and there and was everywhere cheered. windows. Sixty thousand of the empire's picked procession, with members of the Brit-

CORONATION GLOVES. THE ANNOINTING SPOON, THE BRACELETS, ONE OF THE SPURS AND THE

AMPULIAE WHICH CONTAINS THE OIL

It was a great day for Tommy Adkins. men lined the processional route and as ish royal family, including the Prince gled appearance surrounded by paper they swung along to their assigned

Uniforms of All Colors.

fought Britain's wars, though the latter were not required to stand Entertained by the bands, the sight of

and before they realized it the processions from Buckingham Palace to West-There were three processions, one for the royal guests, another for the Prince ily other than the king and queen and the imperial procession

Ambassadors Are Cheered.

The first was made up of fourteen dress the national anthem. to take up their positions along the line carriages occupied by the royal guests of the processional route, at 7:15 o'clock, and the distinguished court officials and there were dense masses of spectators at officers attached to their staffs. The carriages were drawn by pairs of the fa-The pressure became so intense at Charmous bay and black horses from the LONDON, June 22.—A drab sky and ing Cross and at Whitehall that the royal stables, driven by royal coachmen watermen, in quaint costume, reminded

hands. A light rain was falling and the Immediately following was the second

demonstration up to that time. The cheerfrom Buckingham Palace, and carried of the ambulance corps. along the row upon row of seats was Lord Morley, with his robe dragging in echoed by the crowds behind. Four other the dust, made a hurried dash from one royal family and their suites. Hardly had these passed when there Hardly had these passed when there aged Lord Strathcona was an object of were signs in the palace yard of the admiration as, becoming impatient waitassembling of the great procession of the ing in the long line of carriages, he the quadrangle, but this was reserved

for friends of the royal family, officials Sun Keeps Royal Tradition

Exactly at 10:30 e'clock booming guns

announced that the king and queen were leaving the palace, and, by a happy co- in New York city began early today their incidence, which, however, has become observance of coronation day. All the almost traditional in British royal func- British shipping in the harbor greeted the tions, the sun suddenly broke through day in gala dress of bunting and flags. of Wales and members of the royal fam- the clouds and the rain ceased. The staff while on land many hotels and residences officer appeared under the archway, the unfurled the union jack with the Stars guard of honor, big six-footers from the guard regiments, bluejackets and troops and Stripes. came to attention with a clang of swords | The more formal exercises of the day and musketry, while the bands struck up here were programmed to synchronise as Following the staff officer was the ad-

breastplates and helmets with plumes and set for the special services in old Trinwhite breeches, on their black chargers. Ity, where the program was the counterthe sightseers that there was a time the prayers and hymns being the same. when the king traveled by water when The invited guests included all the Brithe "went to Westminster to be crowned." ish officials in the city, the foreign con-Trumpeters and an escort of the royal Aids-de-camp to the king, naval and mil-suls, diplomats, officers of the army and horse guards preceded the royal guests, itary; officers of the headquarters staff, navy of the United States, city officials

TAFT GREETS GEORGE V.

WHITE HOUSE, June 22, 1911 His majesty. King George V. Buckingham Palace, London.

On this auspicious occasion I take sincere pleasure in extending to your majesty cordial felicitations in the name of the people of the United States and in my own, and in expressing the cherished hope that under your guiding influence the British dominions may flourish and prosper. I assure your majesty of my best wishes for your personal welfare and that of your majesty's family and for the continuance of the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and the United States.

WM. H. TAFT.

haki and the Indians in bright colors As the first division of the sovereign's scort of the Royal Horse Guards trotted slowly through the gates the booming of cannon announced that the royal coach with the king and queen approached.

Cheers for Their Majesties. The long-awaited moment when their ajesties were to look into the faces of heir subjects and their subjects upon their king and queen had arrived. There was a momentary hush, broken first by he trumpeters and the crash of brasses and then, as with one voice, the multitude acclaimed the sovereigns with a roar of cheers that preceded and followed them from the gates of the palace yard to the very doors of Westminster Abbey. Smiling and bowing, their majesties acknowledged the greetings. The kins were a long purple robe and velvet cap rimmed with ermine. The queen made a beautiful picture in

her robe of cloth of gold. Through the mall to the Admiralty Arch, Charing Cross, Whitehall, Parliament street and Broad Sanctuary the procession moved. The arrival of the sovereigns at the abbey was proclaimed by the ringing of the bells of the abbey and St. Margaret's

hurch, the firing of a gun and another outburst of cheering from the throng on the official stands in parliament square. At the entrance to the cathedral their majesties were received by the earl mar-shal, the duke of Norfolk and the pages

Queen Weeps as the Crown Is Placed on King's Head

LONDON, June 22.-Long after the coronation of King George and Queen Mary has passed into history incidents that interested the great throng of spectators will be recalled by those privileged to observe more closely the imposing ceremonial. The queen was a magnificent figure and most attractive in her gorgeous apparel. She wore quantities of diamonds about her neck and bodice, but

he entered the abbey, and the boys from Westminster School, high in the west riforium, filled the abbey with shouts of Viva the Reginia Maria." During the anointing and crowning of the king the queen wept, and afterward she fre-quently placed her handkerchief to her

A Queen, Every Bit.

Nevertheless, she appeared every bit the queen, and made a splendid picture as. after her own coronation, with the crown on her head and the scepter in her hand. and her dress of cloth of gold, its train of red velvet stretching twenty feet behind, she knelt before King George's throne and then, rising, took her seat beside but below that of her husband. The king, in red velvet, the cap of state and other headgear, recalled the old pictures of Tudor scenes. When he passed the Prince of Wales and the Duke

of Connaught he exchanged bows with them, but when he passed the queen nusband and wife made deep obeisance one to the other. After the crowning of his majesty by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prince of Wales paid homage, kneeling and kissing his father on the left cheek.

Following the example of the late King Edward, the king leaned forward, drew his son toward him and, grasping hand, kissed him affectionately.

Kept an All-Night Vigil.

Thousands anxious for a sight of the

procession kept an all-night vigil. At dawn they presented a tired and bedragof Wales and the Princess Mary and bags in which they had brought their worn out, had retired to the parks to ing began as the royal children emerged sleep, and a few required the attendance

despite his ninety years.

JOIN IN CORONATION DAY

NEW YORK, June 22.-British subjects

far as possible with the actual coronavance guard, a sovereign's escort of the First Life Guards, in their familiar steel o'clock in the afternoon was the hour

ROUTE OF TODAY'S GREAT PARADE IN LONDON.

